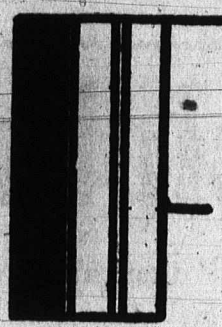
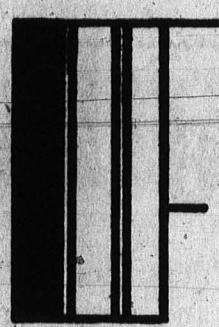
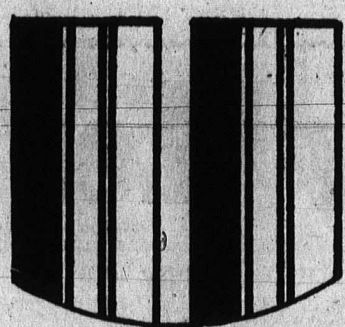
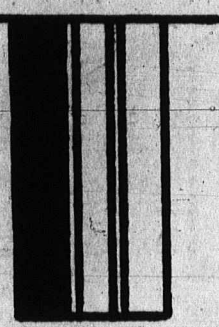
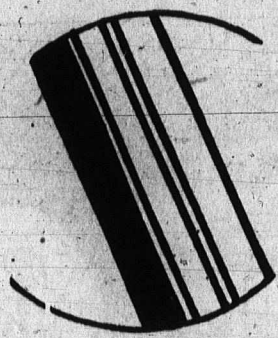


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Perpetual Novena Opens Tonight

World Famous Violinist Here On Feb. 21

The early biography of so many great musician which reads, "He was born of poor parents and struggled through his student days," is not true of Albert Spalding, the world-famous violinist who will appear here on the stage of the College Theatre, Saturday evening, Feb. 21, on the Speckbaugh Memorial Theatre Series.

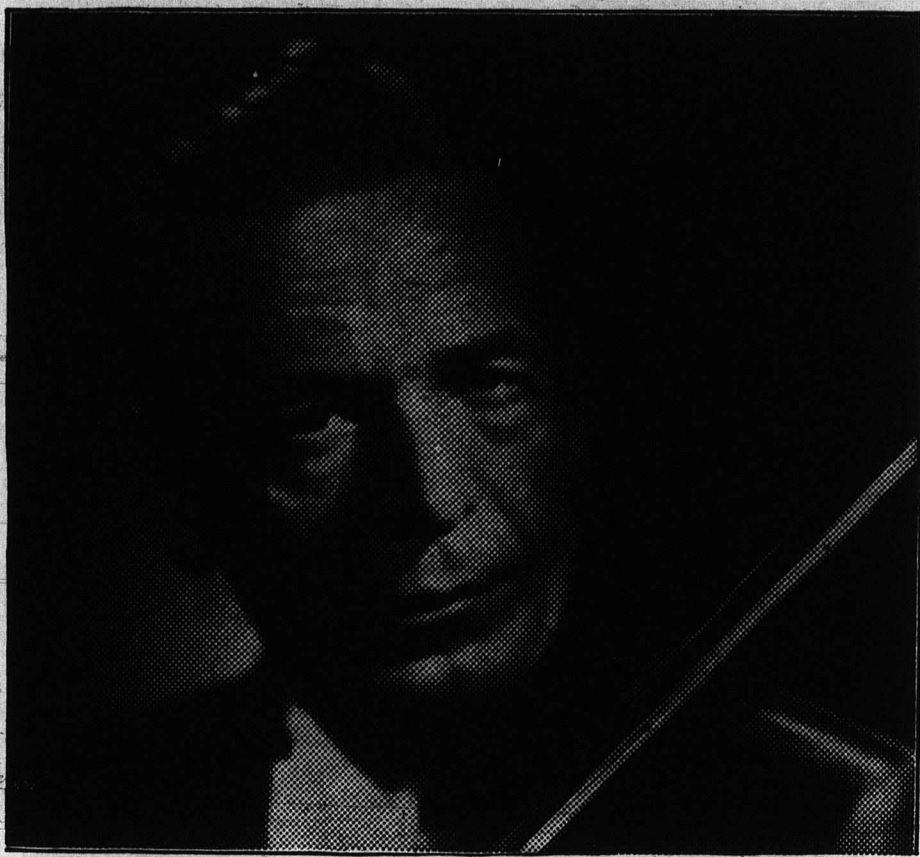
Spalding was born in Chicago of well-to-do parents. He inherited much of his musical genius from his mother, a soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under Theodore Thomas. He studied the violin under the famous Florentine master, Chiti, Buitrago in New York, and Lefort in Paris. Graduating from the Bologna Conservatory of Music at the age of fourteen, he received the highest honors ever accorded anyone since Mozart. He made his debut in Paris with Adelina Patti at the Chatelet. Carnegie Hall, New York, was the scene of his American debut as soloist with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conducting. He has appeared with this organization more than forty times. Spalding is today one of the most popular of the world-famous violinists.

While still a comparatively young man, he made an enviable reputation for himself as a composer. He has to his credit over 60 violin compositions, 25 piano numbers, 30 songs, four chamber music quartets, four orchestral compositions, and endless transcriptions and arrangements.

The violin used by Mr. Spalding was made by Joseph Guarnerius (del Jesu) in 1735. For over 100 years this violin has attracted the attention of connoisseurs. It was brought out of Italy to France by Tarisio, a well-known expert of a century ago. He took it to Vuillaume, one of the best violin makers of his time. Greatly impressed by its beauty, he used it as a model for his own work. Since that time, it has been chiefly in the hands of collectors, having been owned successively by the Marquis de Sear, the Comte d'Armaile, and by Col. Le Maistre. In 1913 it was acquired by Albert Spalding, and since then he has used it continuously in his concerts. The character of the violin is emphasized by its very bold F holes, its rugged appearance, and the richness and brilliancy of its color. The quality of its tone is very deep and rich—in the lower registers somewhat recalling the poignancy of a viola. Mr. Spalding lavishes great care on his Guarnerius and on his famous "Artot" violin made by Antonio Stradivarius in 1722.

Condolence

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's, Staff extends sympathy to the Rev. C. G. Kern upon the death of his father.



ALBERT SPALDING—World-Famous Violinist

NFCCS Regional Congress To Convene at St. Joseph's

"Informed Students Action" will be the theme of the Fifth Regional Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students to be held here on the campus, Feb. 14-15.

Delegates from five schools will be guests of St. Joseph's: Nazareth College, Nazareth, Mich., Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich., St. Francis College, Ft. Wayne, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Terre Haute, Notre Dame and St. Mary's, both of Notre Dame, Ind. The congress will open, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 P. M., with a plenary session in the College Theatre. Addressing the session will be the Rev. Leo A. Pursley, pastor of St. John's church, Ft. Wayne, Mr. John Simons, Executive Secretary of the NFCCS, Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Bishop, Regional President.

Seminars and panel discussions will begin at 3:00 P. M. in Science Hall. These will include a discussion on the press at which the principal speaker will be Miss Patricia Burns, editor of FORUM. Herman Reas, a local Junior, will lead the science discussion, and chairmen of five other commissions will preside at discussions about the work of their commissions.

Saturday evening's session in the College Theatre will feature an address by Mr. Claude Julien, member of the French underground during the war, and now a graduate student in Political Science at Notre Dame University, and the presentation of a one-act mystery play "A Message from Khufu." A social gathering in the Recreation Hall will close the day.

A Dialog Mass will be celebrated in the College Chapel, Sunday morning, at 8:30, at which the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of the College, will address the delegates. Panel discussions will continue at 10:30 A. M., and the final plenary session will begin at 12:45 P. M. The Congress will close with Solemn Benediction in the College Chapel at 3:30 P. M.

Registrar Announces Semester Indices

Top three by classes for the January 30, 1948 grading period:

Freshmen	
Toeppe, Victor F.	2.67
Schweikert, Thomas A.	2.58
Murphy, John E.	2.56
Sophomores	
Burns, Robert T.	3.00
Danko, Benedict R.	3.00
Bican, John M.	2.80
Juniors	
Jackson, William E.	2.55
Mosher, Richard N.	2.53
Reas, Herman W.	2.50
Seniors	
Berghoff, Frederick N.	2.75
Pelletier, Marcel A.	2.60
Ryan, Eugene W.	2.57

Fibber and Molly Top 14th Week Balloting

In their 14th week of balloting, the Radio Acceptance Pollsters still pick Fibber McGee & Molly as the top comedy radio show, with a highly acceptable rating of 80.5. The Red Skelton show second, with a rating of 78.0. This program has received a HA rating for 13 out of 14 weeks of polling. Jack Carson is third, with 74.5; Jack Benny, fourth, with 73.5, and Fred Allen, fifth, with 70.5.

Meredith Wilson led individual performers with a rating of 90.0. Molly and Harlow Wilcox, of the Fibber McGee and Molly Show, were tied for second, with ratings of 83.5. Fibber McGee was fourth, with 80.5.

Vera Vague, Lou Costello and Lulu McConnell were the only three to receive Barely Acceptable ratings.

An over-all picture shows that the radio programs polled received an average 58.0 acceptable rating.

Erection of "Via Matris" By Famed Servite Father

Two Perpetual Novenas, one honoring the Precious Blood of Christ, the other honoring the Sorrows of His Blessed Mother, will be inaugurated here on the campus within the next week. Both devotions will be held as special Lenten exercises, but will continue as permanent devotions at Collegeville.

More than 300 students signed a petition, urging the establishment of the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Joseph's, and it has long been the plan of the Superiors here to inaugurate the Novena to the Precious Blood. It was thought best to begin both Novenas at this time.

The Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows will open, Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:00 o'clock, with the blessing and erection of the Stations of the Seven Dolors by the Rev. Clarence M. Brissette, O.S.M., National Director of the Novena, with headquarters in Chicago. Father Brissette is nationally known and is heard over radio station WJJD on alternate Fridays, at 8:00 P. M. His program, broadcast during the Novena exercises at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Chicago, is titled "An Hour with the Queen of Heaven."

This Novena was first conducted in Our Lady of Sorrows church, Chicago, early in 1937. So great was its appeal to the faithful that like Novenas were begun in various churches throughout the city before the year closed. Soon the devotion spread throughout the United States and Canada, and today, after ten years, the Novena is being made by thousands of Mary's clients throughout the world. The Novena booklet is now published in 22 different languages.

The stations to be erected in the local chapel are the gift of Mrs. C. Riley, Jr., Cincinnati, a recipient of many favors through the Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother. This benefactress will assuredly be remembered in our prayers.

The Novena, honoring the Precious Blood, will begin on Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:00 o'clock. First inaugurated in St. John's church, Whiting, Ind., by the Rev. Gabriel Brenkus, C.P.P.S., a member of the Western Mission band of the Society of the Precious Blood, and compiler of the Novena booklet, the Perpetual Novena to the Price of our Redemption is now being conducted in scores of parishes throughout the country.

Both Novenas, the one honoring Our Lady's Sorrows on Friday evenings, and the other honoring the Divine Blood on Tuesday evenings, each lasting about 20 minutes and closing with Benediction, will be conducted under the direction of the College Chaplain. Both give promise of being largely attended.

Reporter Weds

Congratulations to Jim Stang, sophomore staff member, who was married to Miss Carmelita Trick in St. Rita's church, Dayton, O., Jan. 31. The newlyweds are making their home in Rensselaer.

Scotch Author Wins Audience

Smiling, humorous Bruce Marshall, the man with the Scotch accent and man of letters, appeared in the College Theatre, last Monday evening. Within a few moments he had won his audience to see as he sees and to think as he thinks. And what Bruce Marshall thinks is weighty and important.

"Conduct and the Atom Bomb"—the subject of Mr. Marshall's address appealed not only to the emotions, but to reason. He contrasted the period following the first World War with our own age, and well he might, for Mr. Marshall is a veteran of both conflicts. "The reason our world is in such a terrible and pitiful condition is not the result of man's actions in private, but the necessary outcome of his public performances," said Marshall. He decried the manner in which man is led to do the unreasonable and the unjust through human respect. What is right is right, no matter who disagrees with the doer.

Mr. Marshall is perhaps best known for his "The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith," and "Father Malachy's Miracle," but he has written scores of other works, including "The Red Danube" and "Yellow Tapers for Paris." He is indeed a renowned novelist, but he is an excellent lecturer as well. He knows his subject and relays his information to his hearers in simple language. Monday's lecture was to the point. Mr. Marshall's use of figures of speech and quotations from the literary and religious masters of the centuries was outstanding.

Off stage Bruce Marshall is a most interesting conversationalist, anxious to listen and to contribute to the subject under discussion. Asked about writing a book, how he does it and when, Mr. Marshall stated that he usually has three things in mind before beginning to write: the title, the beginning and the end. Then rather than wait until the middle takes form in his mind, he begins to write; disciplining himself to about a half-dozen pages daily, he is able to continue his story without too great difficulty.

Enrollment

The Rev. C. G. Kern, registrar, announces that a total of 538 students have registered for the second semester. Of these 18 are new students, four freshmen, nine sophomores, and five juniors. Fifty-one students discontinued studies here at the close of the first semester. Twenty-nine others had left previously.

Self-Discipline For Lent

"Remember man that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." These are the words that opened the season of Lent, last Wednesday, and which the Church offers to us for our meditation for this penitential season. Lent is a sombre word. For those who do not understand, the word calls nothing else to mind but a period of discomfort and sacrifice. Lent must be understood before it can be appreciated. But to understand Lent, we must understand thirty-three years of sacrifice and self-denial. Christ lived thirty-three years in humiliation and poverty; thirty-three years hiding His divinity under human form; thirty-three years of unending sacrifice. He roamed the Judean hills and valleys, the cities and towns, looking and searching for those who would believe in Him, love Him, and keep His word. Thirty-three years of sacrifice, because He loved us; and He consummated that sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary. The pages of history record no more burning love, no more consuming love than the love of Christ for mankind.

Recognizing this love of Christ for us, we students can observe Lent. We can observe it, because we want to. Because we love Christ. And our love will be humble and sincere, patient, and faithful, and strong. It will be a living flame, mounting higher and higher to consume the next seven weeks of sacrifice, as a manifestation of our love for Christ in return for all He has suffered for us. He who is not ready to suffer for Christ is not worthy of Him, for without pain there is no living in Him. It is manly to love. And that love must be unselfish and unafraid. The motive we have for conforming our lives to the spirit of Lent must be all that, with no restraining reservations.

Discipline is necessary for success in any field, be it athletics, arts, science or commerce. It is likewise necessary in the life of the spirit; it develops strength of will and will carry us in all phases of our life to success.

What shall we students at St. Joseph's do for Lent? Something must be done if it is to have any meaning for us. We must love Christ. We must love Him with such a manly love that we will not be afraid to make the sacrifices that Lent demands. There is daily Mass and evening Benediction, the daily Rosary, and the two Perpetual Novenas. Attendance at these devotions will mean sacrifice, but it can be done. Let us forget any idea of saintly suffering; we are not spiritually prepared for that. But let us concentrate on doing the ordinary things well. Study periods that have heretofore been hours of dreaming and interruptions can be made hours of concentrated effort. The rule says to be in bed at a certain hour; be there. The rule says that class will begin on the hour; be there. To do the ordinary things well is not as easy as it sounds; and that is where the discomfort and sacrifice will be pleasing to God, and of benefit to each of us. By doing the ordinary things well, we can go on to do something more.

Do we men of St. Joseph's love Christ? Do we appreciate all He has suffered for us? If we do, we shall keep Lent!

Sportsmanship

Webster's dictionary defines a sportsman as one who in sports is fair and generous, a good loser and a graceful winner. This definition could undoubtedly be expanded, but as given, it contains the essence of what a sportsman should be.

Several basketball games played in the Collegeville fieldhouse, this season, have been marked by a disturbing lack of sportsmanship on the part of many student spectators, —not toward opposition players, but toward men wearing St. Joe colors. Members of the local squad have been jeered, and the coach has been made the target of student vocal attacks. This is definitely not being fair and generous, is not acting in sportsmanlike fashion, and is a scandal to fans from other schools and nearby towns.

A man on the court, gridiron, or diamond, trying his best to win, should be given our support, and applauded. A player may have an occasional "bad day," but he is still fight-

ing to win, and should be commended for his efforts, not razed. If any one in the tiers, taking upon himself to rail the players, can do a better job than is being done on the floor, let him volunteer for the team; we are sure the coach will welcome him to the squad.

A coach's job is to win ball games, and to win them with the players he thinks have the greatest ability. All coaches are beset with second guessers, but vociferous second guessing from the stands during a game gives evidence of little thought and a definite lack of consideration for both players and coach. Neither should be asked to endure these would-be grandstand strategists.

How about it, fellows? Let's put Webster's definition of a sportsman into practice. Let's be fair and generous at all times. Let's give the boys and their coaches the break they deserve.

Gag Busters...

Tom Morrissey has recently worked out a schedule which guides his daily activities: ten o'clock coffee in town; a two-thirty phone call, and a four o'clock green river at Lungli's. What's the story, Tom? Is it true love or just a current diversion?

Gabe Fiorella has concocted a new love angle. He believes in dating his girl friend's mother, and letting the girl friend stay at home. Maybe he's got something there, or has he?

Al Cantieri was seen in East Seifert's washroom over the week-end, scrubbing his face vigorously with a clean, white washcloth. The results were amazing: not the usual gray on the washcloth, but a sort of rosy red.

Ed "Smoky" Malone was dealt a severe blow, Friday, when he discovered that his Saturday night dance date was going steady with someone else. Smoky attended the dance however, and he claims he had a great time. The coat room, in which he worked, was really crowded; with coats, that is.

Maurie "Hoff" Angermeier looked extremely nervous over the entire week-end. His date, Nita, couldn't quite figure out why everyone addressed her as Mary Lou.

Bill Brennan was dropped from first to seventeenth place in a recent poll to discover the "Outstanding Lover" on the campus. Bill ascribes his failure to hold the top spot to the fact that he was cut in on while dancing with a lovely young thing at a dance in town. The fact that his successor was a female had nothing to do with it, of course.

John "Colonel" Coyne really found a home, Saturday night, in the varsity locker room. He was so taken up with his coat checking routine that it took much persuasion to get him to leave. Two days later he was seen trying to register for a course in the "Finer Points of Hanging Two Coats on the Same Hook."

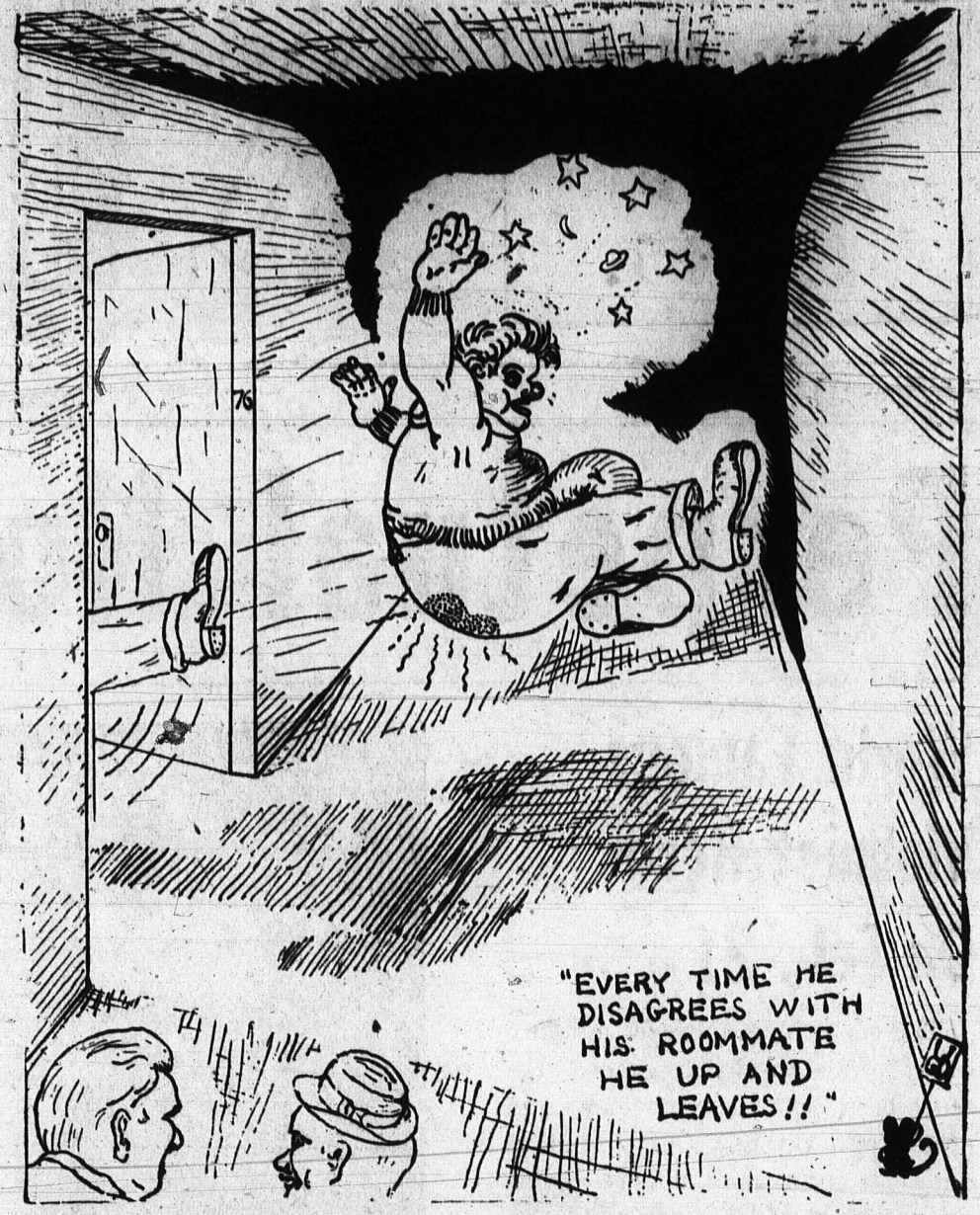
Enrique Puig hasn't lost that old touch. After a four o'clock disappointment, he rallied sufficiently to acquire one of the prettiest girls at the dance. What a lover!

Jerry Garcia is not used to early rising. Recently he arose, put on one of his own shoes, and then one of his roommate's, and then spent the day, traipsing around in them.

It hasn't taken Henry Knight long to get in the harness. He can be seen daily giving pointers on the fine art of fisticuffs. He must be loosening up for a bloopers ball season.

The pleadings of his fellows could not induce Bernie Whaley to sing, but he acquiesced quickly enough when the little woman gave the word at last week's Snowball hop.

Kenny Greder and Don Ronan were on the verge of a nervous collapse, when someone told them that the bus from Terre Haute had broken down. "Sweet Lips" and "Cuddles" were really "livin'" when the bus finally pulled in.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Veteran's Administration has extended the deadline for liberal reinstatement of G-I insurance (National Service Life Insurance) from December 31, 1947 to July 31, 1948.

The extension gives World War II veterans additional time to reinstate lapsed insurance without necessarily taking a physical examination.

To reinstate prior to July 31, 1948, a veteran generally needs only to certify that his health is as good as it was on date of lapse and pay two monthly premiums.

For information regarding veteran's benefits inquire at Veterans Administration Office, Purdue University, 545 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana.

A first prize of \$1,000, with thirteen additional awards amounting to \$2,000, will be distributed to college students by the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N.Y. for the best 5,000 to 6,000 word essay on "An American Program for World Peace in the Present Crisis," submitted to its second annual contest. Closing date of the contest is April 23, 1948.

The contest is open to all undergraduate college students in recognized colleges of the United States. A contestant may submit but one essay. Entry blanks will be sent on request.

No manuscript will be accepted unless it is typed and double spaced. Only one side of the sheet should be used and margins should be wide. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished works.

Send manuscript immediately upon completion to Tamiment Institute Contest 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N. Y. No manuscript will be returned unless accompanied by stamped, addressed envelope. In submitting the manuscript, the author should type full name, college and home address, telephone number, and the

name of the college on a separate sheet of paper clipped to the essay. The manuscript will be coded by the Institute to insure anonymity.

The prizes for the current contest are: First Prize \$1,000 Cash; Second Prize \$500 Cash; Two Third Prizes, each \$250 Cash; Ten Fourth Prizes, each \$100 Cash.

Mr. Daniel Connor, assistant professor of music and director of the College Glee Club is looking for additions to the club. Those students who are interested in music, particularly in the Glee Club, should call at the music department for a tryout. Contact Mr. Connor for an appointment.

Joe Collier, editor-in-chief of STUFF during the first semester, has transferred to the University of Arizona to be near his home in Tucson. A junior in the department of English, he will complete his education at Arizona.

Collier was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1942 and attended St. Joseph's College one year before entering the navy in 1943. He returned to Collegeville in September, 1946, and became editor of STUFF in the fall of 1947. Collier is a former resident of Anderson, Ind., his parents having moved to Tucson, last summer.

David Van Horn and John Bican were received into the ranks of students preparing for the priesthood in the Society of the Precious Blood on the feast of the Purification, Feb. 2. David had been a Philosophy major; his transfer to Xavier Hall will make little or no change in his course of studies. Bican, however, was a Chemistry major, active in the Albertus Magnus Society and in the Columbian Players. His joining the Community students will mean lesser concentration on Science, and greater emphasis on the classical languages.

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Pumas Face DePaul, Indiana State

Knights Pull Second Midlands Upset; St. Norbert's Quintet Surprises 68-61

It took St. Norbert's Green Knights of West DePere, Wis. to upset the St. Joe Puma's apple-cart, Feb. 7, by a score of 68-61. The Knights proved none too hospitable in racking up their second Midlands Conference upset-victory at the expense of a hopeful Puma quintet, which had its sights, on first place in the tight race for the M.C. crown.

It was also the Knights who toppled the heavy odds-on-favorite Loras machine, in one of the most surprising games of the season. The loss was the Pumas second in five starts, and shattered hopes for undisputed possession of Conference leadership which Collegeville fans were carrying before the game.

The St. Joe five set Green Knight fans back on their heels during the first half of the contest by working up a good 36-26 halftime lead. But then St. Norb's Mickey McGuire and Ken Kosnar began to warm up to their own home-floor nets. Kosnar hit for 20 points in the second half of the game and McGuire swished the meshing for 11 markers.

Fouls hurt the clawing Pumas when Chuck Barton, Frank Stone, Bill Krodell, and Paul Bauman fouled out in the second half. Barton had dumped in 16 points and Stone had fired in 10, before retiring via the referee's whistle.

However, Ray Patterson proved to be one of St. Joe's best offensive aces in the contest. Ray dumped in seven field goals on his famed one-hand shot, and added a pair of charity tosses for a total of 16 points. Krodell fouled out with five points to his credit. Bauman sank three free throws, and Georgie Peters plunked in a gift shot to round out Puma scoring.

St. Joseph's	G	F	T	St. Norbert's	G	F	T
Barton	7	2	16	McGuire	3	5	11
Stone	4	2	10	Lenss	3	3	9
Krodell	1	3	5	Johnson	4	8	11
Hoffm'n	4	2	10	Conlon	0	2	2
Patter'n	7	2	16	Blanick	3	3	9
Bauman	0	3	3	Kosnar	9	2	20
Peters	0	1	1	Fronsee	0	2	2
				Vand'tie	2	0	4
Totals	23	15	61	Totals	24	20	68

Midlands Conference

(as of 2-10-48)			
	W	L	Pct. Pts.Opp.
1. Loras	2-1	.667	162-145
2. St. Joseph	3-2	.600	287-262
3. St. Norbert	2-2	.500	215-224
4. St. Benedict	1-1	.500	101- 92
5. St. Ambrose	1-3	.250	225-267
Games played to date:			
Loras 47	-----	St. Joseph's	45
Loras 76	-----	St. Ambrose	58
St. Norbert's 42	-----	Loras	39
St. Norbert's 68	-----	St. Joseph's	61
St. Joseph's 63	-----	St. Norbert's	45
St. Joseph's 48	-----	St. Benedict's	40
St. Joseph's 60	-----	St. Ambrose	52
St. Ambrose 61	-----	St. Norbert's	60
St. Benedict's 61	-----	St. Ambrose	44

Sharp-Shooting Crushes Normal; Barton Hits 20

St. Joe cage fans witnessed a real scoring battle, Jan. 24, in the local fieldhouse, when the Pumas up and hit from all angles of the court to pin a 79-66 setback on Illinois Normal. The red-hot Cardinal and Purple five had a packed house in a near frenzy, as they registered victory No. 7 against eight losses.

Chuck Barton, Ray Patterson, and Paul Bauman were the toast of the campus, as they fired in 51 points. Barton paced the trio with nine field goals, and two gift tosses, for a total of 20 points.

Bauman, who came into the game to hit on seven of nine shots from the floor, managed to finish the fray with a grand total of 15 markers. Ray Patterson, sharp-shooting guard, could not be denied his 16 points, as he hit one-handers from all parts of the court.

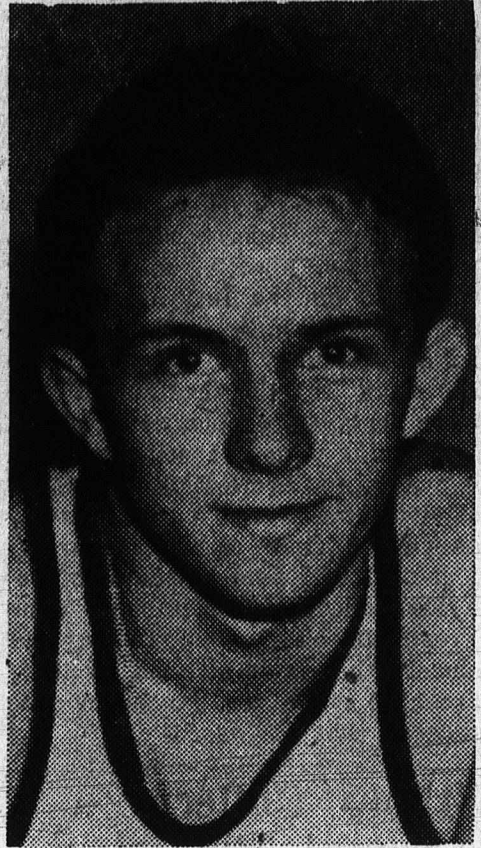
Again it was one of those games with the Pumas going into their halftime huddle under the strain of deficit. This time Normal was on top, 32-29. But the Puma five lost no time in finding the range, once the second half started.

Frank Stone and Dick Collins contributed to the Puma attack with 12 points each. Stone proved deadly on the set-shot, and Collins drove and played his usual heads-up ball. Lanky Bill Krodell added four points to round out the St. Joe scoring.

Flashy Bobby Lockhart and Jerry Konitzki led the futile Illinois attack. Konitzki dumped in 21 points, and Lockhart was just behind him with 20 points. Illinois Normal St. Joseph's

	G	F	T		G	F	T
Lock'art	8	4	20	Stone	4	4	12
Kon'ki	10	1	21	Barton	9	2	20
Kauff'n	1	1	3	Bauman	7	1	15
Beyers	2	0	4	Krodell	1	2	4
Jorstad	1	0	2	Collins	3	6	12
Baldrini	1	1	3	Patter'n	7	2	16
Belle	3	0	6				
Heinle	3	1	7				
Totals	29	8	66	Totals	31	17	79

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RAY PATTERSON
Leading scorer of 1948 Puma Quintet.

Pugs Drop First Match To Culver Sluggers

Culver Military Institute spoiled St. Joseph's return to inter-collegiate boxing on Feb. 7, when the Cadets defeated the Puma pugilists in three of five matches. Dave Yanny, in the 160-pound class, and 175-pound Vito Gotautas were the St. Joe men who gained decisions.

Yanny, who hails from Burlington, Wis., decisioned Ket Barber in the first bout of the afternoon, and Gotautas from Chicago won the judge's nod in his bout with Albert Brewster. In other bouts 165-pound Vince Alfieri was T. K. O'd by Cadet Dick Steiner, and Charlie Hall lost a decision to Bert Lane in the 175-pound class. In the heavy-weight division Culver's Tony Lamborn gained a technical knockout of Jack Rigeimer.

No definite dates have been set for future matches, but home and home matches with Valparaiso are planned for the near future. Coach Jim Puett, announced that the number of matches is dependent upon the interest in the sport. If more interest can be built up, more matches will be scheduled. Coach Puett added that fighters in the 121, 127, 135, and heavyweight classes are needed. Anyone wishing to try out for the team should contact him.

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A Friendly Place
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SILVER GRILL

St. Joseph's Pumas, in quest of that 500 mark, will face two of the nation's top cage machines, as they prepare to ring down the curtain on the 1947-48 basketball season. On Feb. 18 the Pumas will meet Indiana State in Terre Haute, and on the following Thursday will tangle with DePaul's Demons in Chicago. St. Joe will close the season when Valparaiso comes to the fieldhouse on March 2.

The Indiana State and Valparaiso engagements are return games; both the Sycamores and Crusaders having toppled St. Joe in previous contests this season. The Pumas bowed to State, 69-47, in the fieldhouse, and at Valpo, 59-52. State plays an extremely fast game, hoping to speed their opponents into submission. Coach Cosgrove, however, has added speed to his quintet and will fight fire with fire. Duane Klueh, who has been averaging 17 points per game, Bob Royer, and Len Rzeszewski are the main cogs in the Sycamore attack.

Valpo will bring a lanky combine to Collegeville, but a faster pack of Pumas will have the advantage of their home court in an encounter that should be a good one from start to finish. Ted Bean and Hank Berning have been pacing the Crusaders in what has been a rather poor season for Emory Bauer's five.

Nothing need be said concerning the DePaul squad. They have played and beaten many of the best clubs in the country and will be top-heavy favorites over the Collegeville team. There is always that chance, however, that the St. Joe lads could make it quite an interesting evening.

12-Game Bill Awaiting Nine

The Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director, announced this week that plans for the baseball team had been started and that approximately 12 games had been scheduled with tentative dates. One of the highlights of the schedule is a home and home doubleheader with the Puma's up-state rival, Valparaiso University.

The schedule includes the two twin bills with Valparaiso, two games with the University of Chicago, two with Indiana State, two with Wabash, two with Ball State, and one with Louisville and Evansville.

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Teachers Upset Pumas; Trahey Sparks Attack

The St. Joe's Pumas traveled to Chicago, Jan. 22, to play the Chicago Teachers, whom they had defeated previously 73-37, and the Teachers proved to be poor hosts as they turned back the Puma squad, 45-40. In the opening game of the season the Pumas had downed the same team at the Collegeville fieldhouse by a 36-point margin, after running up a 36-20 margin at halftime. However, the Pumas were confronted with a tight Teacher defense in a closely played ball game throughout. The teams were deadlocked after half the game, 18-18.

However, the antics and play of Mr. Trahey of CTC was actually what spelled defeat for the Pumas, as he dunked 16 points the last half, after collecting only four in the first half of the game. Frank Stone and Ray Patterson were the only offensive sparks for the Pumas, as they collected 12 and 13 points respectively. Dick Collins and Chuck Barton both fouled out in the third quarter.

St Joseph's	G	F	T	Chicago Teach's	G	F	T
Stone	5	2	12	Kramp	2	2	6
Barton	1	0	2	Taylor	1	1	3
Krodell	2	0	4	Dillon	4	1	9
Collins	1	3	5	Gray	3	1	7
Bauman	1	0	2	Trahey	8	4	20
Patter'n	6	1	13				
Hoffm'n	1	0	2				
Totals	17	6	40	Totals	18	9	45

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M. Basketball Paced by Fairies

With only six games remaining to be played before the Midlands Conference Intramural Tournament at St. Ambrose, March 19, both "A" and "B" leagues swung into high gear, this week and last, following semester exams. Currently pacing the "A" league is Roy Stone's flashy aggregation, the "Fairies," unbeaten in eight league encounters. Close behind, with a 6-2 record, are Dave Ter-veer's "Has Beens" who thus far present the only serious challenge to the championship-aspiring "Fairies."

In the "B" league the "Jerks" and "Las Caballas" set league pace with identical records of four wins and no losses, followed by the "Hungry Five" and "Indians," both with 5-1 records. Current scoring honors go to Tom Knapke, Indian center, and Ed Nowak, classy Ad forward. Knapke has netted 105 points in five games for a 21-game average, while Nowak, playing in seven games, is credited with 105 points, for a 15-point game average.

League Standings "A" League

Team	G	W	L
Fairies	8	8	0
Has Beens	8	6	2
Speedy Five	8	5	3
Fizz Kids	8	5	3
Mac's Noise Boys	8	4	4
Rinky Dinks	8	2	6
Demons	8	2	6
Administration	8	1	7

"B" League

Team	G	W	L
Jerks	4	4	0
Las Caballas	4	4	0
Indians	5	4	1
Hungry Five	5	4	1
Jr. Pistons	4	3	1
Jokers	4	3	1
Lazy Kids	4	3	1
Phonies	6	4	2
Dungeoneers	5	3	2
Beverly Boys	4	2	2
Angels	5	2	3
Hounds	5	2	3
Irish	4	1	3
Freaks	5	1	4
Bums	6	1	5
Rensselaerians	5	0	5

Wesleyan Conquered In 48-46 Thriller

A stout-hearted band of Illinois Wesleyan cagers came, saw and were conquered in the Pumaville fieldhouse, Jan. 19, by the score of 48-46, in one of the most hectic battles of the season. It was the Pumas second victory in a row and the fifth of the campaign.

The Collegeville basketballers wiped out a 25-23 halftime deficit to play nip and tuck ball for the final 20 minutes with the Illinois crew. Dick Collins paced the Puma punch with 15 points.

The starting five played the entire game until Chuck Barton fouled out in the waning minutes of the contest. Bill Krodel dropped in 12 points; Barton, nine; Frank Stone, seven; and Ray Patterson, six. Gene Hershberger paced the Wesleyan attack with 20 points.

Ill. Wesleyan	St. Joseph's
G F T	G F T
Ander'n 1 0 2	Stone 2 3 7
Bennett 0 1 1	Barton 4 1 9
Bielen'g 4 0 8	Krodel 4 3 11
Hersh'r 6 4 16	Collins 3 9 15
Lane 0 0 0	Patter'n 3 0 6
Zebos 0 0 0	
Hoffm'n 1 0 2	
Neeman 3 0 6	
Desor'y 0 0 0	
Somers 3 2 8	
Ander'n 1 0 2	
Zandy 0 1 1	

Totals 19 8 46 Totals 16 16 48

St. Joe Racks Up Third Conference Victory by 63-45

St. Joseph's snarling Pumas feasted on the St. Norbert's Green Knights here in the fieldhouse, Jan. 17, as the Cardinal and Purple rung up its third Midlands Conference victory in four starts, 63-45.

Dick Collins, captain and floor-general of the Puma squad, proved to be the sparkplug in the St. Joe machine, as he poured through seven field goals and six charity tosses for a total of 20 points, and played his usual brilliant game.

Art Cosgrove's chargers pumped out to a 30-15 halftime lead, and were never headed in the free-scoring fray. Tom Hoffman's free throw, with seconds remaining in the game, gave the Pumas the distinction of having every man in the line-up score.

Bill Krodel and Frank Stone flipped in seven points each. Larry Weinbrod and Chuck Barton dumped in six; Paul Bauman, four; Chet Kusek and Joe Jansen, three points apiece; and George Peters garnered a field goal.

St. Norbert's	St. Joseph's
G F T	G F T
Kosnar 4 2 10	Bauman 2 0 4
Lenso 0 1 1	Kusek 1 1 3
M'Guire 3 0 6	Stone 3 1 7
Conlon 1 2 4	Mangan 2 0 4
Blanick 2 5 9	Krodel 3 1 7
Johnson 3 3 9	Barton 1 4 6
Kuehl 0 1 1	Jansen 1 1 3
Nohr 2 1 4	Hoffm'n 0 1 1
	Collins 7 6 20
	Peters 1 0 2
	Weinbr'd 3 0 6
Totals 15 15 45	Totals 24 15 63

Commerce Club

At a meeting of the Commerce Club on Feb. 9, Jack Smith, Rockford, Ill. junior, occupied the president's chair for the first time since Gene Ryan left school to pursue courses leading to his Master's degree. George Dingley, Youngstown, O. junior, succeeded Smith as vice-president.

Members of the club showed great enthusiasm at the announcement of a field trip to Fort Wayne to visit some of the business houses there. The trip will be made sometime after Easter.

Bob Simonis, treasurer, announced that a total of \$185.00 was collected on the campus during the recent "March of Dimes" campaign.

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150 Couples Attend Gala Freshman Dance

The Freshman Snowball Hop, led by Class President Joe McGrath, in the College fieldhouse, last Saturday evening, proved to be one of the outstanding social successes of the year. Approximately 150 happy couples danced to the music of Gene Hunt and his orchestra, from nine o'clock to midnight. Gene Hunt was giving a repeat performance; he and his men had played here for the Homecoming Dance, last October.

Saturday night's gala affair was held on the Intramural floor of the fieldhouse in a beautiful winter setting. A huge cotton snowman in the center of the floor lent the proper atmosphere, and small yellow spotlights casting a gentle reflection on strips of white and red paper, strung above the floor, produced an effect that will long be remembered.

The officers and members of the Freshman class wish to express sincere thanks to all who by their presence made the dance the fine success that it was.

Stamp Collector's Account Published In National Journal

A. Robert Miller crashed his way into print on Jan. 27, when the "Western Stamp Collector" published his account of a stamp adventure. The journal, which has nation-wide acceptance, carries a regular feature entitled "The Attic Fanatic." Here the editor regales readers with his own experiences or those of others in making rare finds of stamps in old trunks and the like.

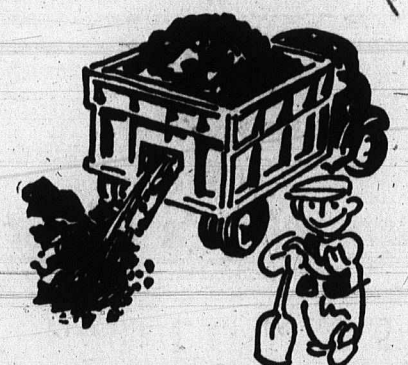
Bob is an ex-president of the Farley Stamp Club, and seems deeply interested in the stamp hobby. Last May, he cut classes to attend the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in New York. He has been a delegate of the Club at exhibits in Indiana.

Xavier League

Both Mark Feck's and Joseph Martin's teams hold ten victories against no losses, as the Xavier cage loop swings into the final lap. John Barga's squad moved up from last to second place in the past week. Mark Feck, Joseph Sebastiano, William O'Connell, and Bernard Higgins with 174, 149, 148, and 120 points respectively are leading the Xavier scoring.

Senior Standings	W	L
Feck	10	0
Barga	4	6
Sutter	4	6
Higgins	2	8
Junior Standings	W	L
Martin	10	0
Perrino	8	2
De Brosse	5	4
Pluth	4	5
Griglak	3	6
Herber	2	8
Wohlwend	1	8

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Bowling League Is Underway at Local Alleys

Another phase of the St. Joseph's College intramural program was opened on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Star Bowling Alleys in Rensselaer, when six bowling squads opened the race for the intramural crown. The winners of this league will travel to Davenport, Iowa, on March 19 to represent St. Joe in the first Midlands Conference Extramural Tournament there. The league winners will also receive small gold bowling balls for their merits.

The six teams and their respective captains are the "201" Club, captained by Bob Klein, the "Fort," led by Paul Ryan, the "FACCS," whose leader is John Fedorik, the "Lucky Strikes," captained by Bob Braithwaite, the "Bums," led by Louis Polito, and the Rensselaerians, with Jim Shelley as captain.

Biography of Martyr By Xavier Players

"Who Ride on White Horses," a biographical sketch of the life and condemnation of the English Martyr, Edmund Campion, has been selected by Rev. Lawrence Heiman, moderator of the Curtain Club, as the annual performance by members of that group on March 11.

Try-outs were held following the semester examinations. Chosen to lead the large cast of 35, is Robert Hunt, who starred in "Brother Orchid," last year's Curtain Club presentation. Supporting him will be the able thespians Len Wildenhaus, John Dueweke, and Joe Martin, all of whom have kept Collegeville audiences a-tingle with suspense and laughter in previous appearances on the local stage.

Father Heiman will be aided in the direction of this year's play by Joe Miller, assistant director, and Earl Greenburg, technician.

Twelve Regional Presidents and ten National Commission Chairmen met with the National Officers of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, at Cincinnati, last week. The group, top-ranking representatives of Catholic Colleges in the United States, were guests of Xavier University during the two-day meeting.

John Lynch, Chairman of the National Press Commission with headquarters here on the campus, and Jack Paonessa, business manager in the Commission's office, gave the National Council a detailed account of the progress and results of the Radio Acceptance Poll. They met with Miss Patricia Burns, editor of FORUM, Mr. James Dougherty, National President, Mr. John Simons, Executive Secretary, Mr. Thomas Harper, second Vice-president, and a few others of the Council, in a special meeting to determine future expansion of FORUM, the NFCCS official news organ, and agreed on many details for publicizing the work of the Federation.

The group welcomed the disclosure that more than \$100,000 have already been sent to Catholic students in Europe, as a result of the efforts of the Federation's relief drive, this year. By the end of the year it is expected that the total amount will reach nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The announcement that the Radio Acceptance Poll will probably be carried on for another year was received with pleasure by the delegates. High praise was extended to the St. Joe men for their leadership in this work of public opinion survey. Mr. John Farrell, president of the New York Region, gave a most encouraging report of the effects of RAP on the collegians in his state and in New York City, and their enthusiasm for it.

The closing hours of the meeting were given to plans for the National Congress of the NFCCS to be held in Philadelphia, April 22-25. St. Joseph's, which holds the National Press Commission, will sponsor the panel on the Press, and a publicity exhibit at the Congress.

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